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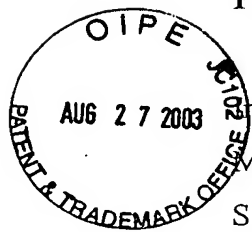
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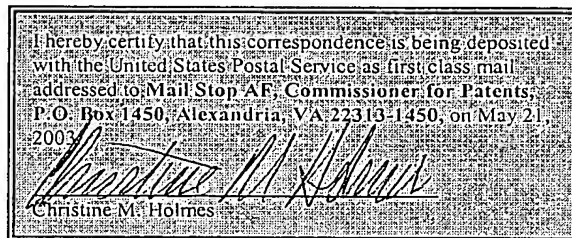
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5.

Please amend claims 6, 7, 8 and 10 as set forth in Attachments A and B

hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application, with claims 1-5 being withdrawn. These nonelected claims are being cancelled by this amendment as required by the Examiner. Notice is taken of the Examiner's withdrawal of the rejection in view of Bockhorst.

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a), and a proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required. In this regard, please recognize that this problem was addressed in the last communication to the Patent Office, with proposed drawing corrections being submitted. A copy of that submission is enclosed herewith. In particular, please note that the proposed changes to Fig. 2 renumbered the previously designated item 29 as item 30 and redesignated the item 29 as the land area as indicated at the bottom of Fig. 2.